

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3548**  
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A ROUTING DEVICE FOR CONNECTING  
MULTIPLE PHYSICALLY DISCRETE  
NETWORKS INTO A SINGLE SYSTEM  
AND STARTUP METHOD THEREOF  
(AS AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2008, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: